

From: Anthony, Casie (DNREC)
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:21 PM
To: Hill, Jennifer A. (Governor); Patterson, Gregory B. (Governor)
Cc: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Vest, Lisa A. (DNREC)
Subject: RE: John Nichols

Jen,

Hi. There is no response needed from your office nor Secretary O'Mara as Mr. Nichols comments are related to the public hearing held on September 23 and would be considered public statement/comment for the record. The public comment period ends on October 8. I've copied both the program staff and the hearing officer so they are aware of Mr. Nichols comments.

Should your office receive any additional communications on this matter from members of the public within the public comment period you may forward them to be as you have done in the past and I will forward them to the hearing officer.

Thanks,
Casie

From: Hill, Jennifer A. (Governor)
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 2:38 PM
To: Patterson, Gregory B. (Governor)
Cc: Anthony, Casie (DNREC)
Subject: John Nichols

Greg and Casie,

John Nichols called.

He states that he was at the DNREC meeting where proposed regulations to adopt the California resource board air quality were discussed last night. He states that adopting these standards will result in NO health benefits and will end up costing the consumers an additional five thousand per new vehicle according to Bill Willis (DNREC estimates 1,900). He claims to have research/facts to back this up. In addition, he states this will depress car sales and economic activity because people won't be able to afford new cars, and the used car market will become more competitive.

He states vehemently that these regulations will not be adopted and plans to start a campaign to oppose the regulations in his neighborhood Meadowbrook Farms north in Middletown. He is inviting Sen. Bethany Hall long and Rep. Quinn Johnson. Quotes from Mr. Nichols, " This will only be the first meeting, I'm your worst nightmare." I assured him I have many nightmares and he is not the worst.

Near the end of the call, he then let me know that yes, he is the same John Nichols that is suing the Governor over Bloom.

I told him I would share his comments with my supervisors and Secretary O'Mara.

Is there a response? He states that he can be reached at 302-378-0683.

Thanks

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